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Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are now pending, with claims 1 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.